IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application: 10/671,051) Examiner: Bonck, Rodney H
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Title: CLUTCH LOCKOUT	
MECHANISM	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Note on fees: The applicant has paid for the prosecution of 20 total claims and 3 independent claims. The numbers of total and independent claims do not exceed these numbers. Hence, no additional fees are due with this response.

Claims

- (Original) A clutch lockout comprising:
 posts to receive bolts to retain the lockout to a clutch boss;
 retaining screw holes to retain lockout fingers mounted on the lockout; and
 at least one indent in each post to accommodate the retaining screw holes.
- 2. (Original) The lockout of claim 1, further comprising: slots to receive the lockout fingers; and at least one edge formed to create lips around the slots, the lips having a width narrower than the diameter of countersinks of the retaining screw holes.
- 3. (Original) The lockout of claim 2, further comprising: the at least one edge formed to create lips having a width narrower than the diameter of the retaining screw holes.

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- 4. (Original) The lockout of claim 1, further comprising: slots to receive pivots of the lockout fingers; and two retaining screw holes for each slot to receive a pivot.
- 5. (Original) The lockout of claim 4, further comprising:

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